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GUARANTEES \$2.20 FOR THE WHEAT CROP OF 1919.

By proclamation issued yesterday President Wilson set \$2.20 a bushel as the minimum price guaranteed by the government for the 1919 wheat crop.

A disinterested commission, the president stated, will be appointed next spring to see whether the increased cost of farm labor and supplies would justify an increase above that price.

Possibility of peace before the middle of 1920 was indicated in a memorandum written by the president and accompanying the proclamation as a factor in determination of the president to maintain the present price for the 1919 crop.

This guarantee makes the price \$2.39½ in New York, \$2.26 in Chicago and \$2.18 in Omaha.

Teachers' Institute in Session.

The Lincoln county teachers' institute opened yesterday with an enrollment of about one hundred. This number has been increased by arrivals late last evening and this morning.

The corps of instructors is especially strong, composed of Dr. Chas. McKenny, superintendent of the Michigan state normal school at Ypsilanti; Prof. A. V. Teed, of Wagon, and Miss Alice Henigan of Lincoln. One of the features of Dr. McKenny's work is the talk he gives on the "Background of the World War." These talks are given at the Franklin auditorium and are open to the general public.

Red Cross Notice.

All persons who have taken out yarn prior to August 1st will please return yarn and garment (finished or unfinished) to the knitting department before Sept. 10th.

Read This.

The Board of Education has secured contracts with a strong faculty for the grades and high schools in North Platte for the coming year. The qualifications of these teachers are as high as those of any faculty we have ever had. There are a larger number of teachers coming from other places than usual and they will be in North Platte the last of this week. They will need boarding and rooming places. Most of them will come to the city as strangers and will call on the superintendent of schools for information as to boarding and rooming places. We will need from fifteen to twenty-five rooms to accommodate these teachers and we have at present only five rooms listed with us. In order to retain these teachers and open up school on time we must have places for them to stay and the homes of North Platte must provide these places. Then again there is going to be a great problem in boarding for teachers unless someone takes it up at once. We welcome any suggestion that will help us to give these teachers accommodations during the coming school year that will be pleasant and agreeable.

WILSON TOUT, City Supt.

Daily Talks by Dr. McKenny

Dr. Chas. McKenny, of Ypsilanti, Mich., president of the Michigan state normal school, is giving a series of talks at the Lincoln County Teachers' Institute upon the "Background of the World War." These talks are given in the Franklin auditorium at 3:15 each afternoon this week. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A baby boy was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muchlinski. All concerned are doing well.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Sergt. Harold Langford, of Camp Cody, is expected home tonight on a furlough.

Lieut. Paul Nolan and Lieut. John Tighe, who had been visiting relatives in town, left Sunday for Waco, Texas.

Jim Lambert, late at Camp Cody, is now in Brooklyn, N. Y., having been sent east ten days ago with other members of Company E.

Attorney Leslie Baskins left Friday for an eastern officers' training camp where he will take instruction in the artillery branch of the service.

Writing from the Puget Sound navy yard under date of August 27th, Clifford Dorrain says: "Please deny the rumor that I had applied for a furlough for the purpose of coming home to be married."

day afternoon.

Lieut. Roy Ames, who had been attending an officers' training school at Camp Taylor, Kentucky was given his commission last Saturday and arrived home last night for a short visit.

A. D. Cornwell, who had been visiting relatives in town for a few days, returned yesterday to San Pedro, Cal., where he is employed as a fireman on a submarine chaser plying between that harbor and San Francisco.

Russell Langford, who was stationed at Camp Winfield Scott in California, asked that he be reduced to a private that he might take the examination for overseas duty. The request was granted. Russell passed the examination and last Friday entrained for Camp Eustis, Virginia, going east on the train that passed through yesterday afternoon. It looks to us as though that is the spirit that makes a good soldier.

W. R. Harcourt leaves today for Omaha, having been summoned to report at the balloon school. He made application in that branch of the service a number of months ago, passed the examination and had since been awaiting a call. It is expected that Mr. Edwards, a traveling salesman, will arrive here in a day or two to remain until a manager for the Harcourt clothing store can be secured.

Suits! Suits! In all the becoming late styles, in all the wanted new shades, made of all wool materials in all sizes 16 to 51. Prices range from \$24.75 up at BLOCKS.

AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Erma Bradley left Saturday for Omaha to take a business course.

Mrs. Geo. W. Finn returned this morning from a brief visit with her sister in Denver.

Miss Clara Sorenson has returned from a visit with Miss Elizabeth Weir in Grand Island.

Mrs. Agnes Boyer left Sunday for Omaha to attend a convention of the Ladies of the Maggarees.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bonham, of Potter, former residents here are expected in a few days to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Eaton, who has been spending the past month in Colorado with the home folks, will return today.

Mrs. G. McDonald, of Nelsigh, arrived a few days ago and will take charge of the Coates Beauty Parlors for several weeks.

Chas. Bogue returned Sunday from Omaha and other points east where he had been on business connected with the B. of R. T.

Miss Marguerite Roddy left Sunday evening for Lincoln to attend the state fair and will represent Lincoln county in a cooking contest.

Earl Stamp, Jos. Fiklon, Jr., Otto Westenfelt and Harry Hart left last evening for Lincoln to play with the Broken Bow band at the state fair.

We surely have some big assortment of new fall suits ranging in price from \$24.75 to \$44.75. You must see them at BLOCKS.

Connor, Osborn, who had been employed in the Western Union office, left Sunday for Buford, Wyo., to which place he had been transferred.

L. S. Smith went to Big Springs yesterday to look after matters pertaining to the thousand acres of wheat he will put in this fall in that section of the state.

Mrs. George Vosselpka, Mrs. Frank McGovern, Mrs. Herman LeDroit, Mrs. J. R. McWilliams are the committee of the Catholic altar society who will hold a social in St. Patrick's school basement Thursday afternoon.

This is real suit weather. It will do you good to see the beautiful array of new fall suits in the new silvertones, gabardines and other popular all wool materials, all priced very reasonably at BLOCKS.

Among the finest samples of corn we have seen this year was brought to this office yesterday by E. C. Coates, from the Gage Highway 270-acre field near Bignell. The ears are exceptionally large and hardening rapidly.

\$5.00 will buy almost thoroughbred bull dog. Inquire at 720 W. 2d.

The bible group of the Baptist church will meet this week with Mrs. Andy Wessberg, 708 west Fourth St. Mrs. A. C. Hull will entertain the new group and the Q. E. class on Thursday of this week at 314 east Fourth street.

After a career of several months the Schneringer undertaking parlor on Locust street has folded its tent and left for other fields. Another instance of a new firm starting in a town already filled by responsible firms giving general satisfaction.

The school bells will be ringing pretty soon now. If your girls need to be outfitted for school, just bring them to BLOCKS, the Ladies Outfitting Store.

Crops Fine Around Wallace.

Statements of the wonderful crops and general prosperity of the farmers of Wallace precinct were told last evening by W. E. Killen and Lem Kidwell, who were in town transacting business. "I have traveled 7,000 miles in five states this summer," said Mr. Kidwell, "and our crops beat anything I saw." This condition was corroborated by Mr. Killen who said: "I have lived in Nebraska forty-three years and I have never seen better crops, taking them all through, than around Wallace."

Will Watch For Slackers.

In advance of registration, on September 12 of all male citizens between eighteen and forty-five under the new draft extension law, Provost Marshal General Crowder served notice yesterday that powerful machinery has been built up by the government to round up slackers who fail to register. "By registration day," General Crowder said, "there will be agencies in every part of the country to point the finger of accusation at everyman of draft age who attempts to evade registration." General Crowder pointed out that failure to register constitutes a misdemeanor and that the law provides for trial in the United States court and imprisonment up to one year upon conviction. The convicted slacker also will be registered and required to serve his military term after release from prison.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 slackers have been rounded up since June 5, 1917. Under the new draft it will be even harder to evade the draft.

Yankees Yield No Ground.

The Americans, says the correspondent of Reuters Limited, at American headquarters in France, have so far never yielded ground in France and they kept that proud record inviolate by the successful advance on July 26 after three days and nights of the bitterest fighting. The correspondent says that the Americans encountered a stout hearted and extremely skillful enemy showing no signs of a lowered morale. Every foot of ground into Invigny had to be contested with machine gunners who fought until none was left to fight.

DUKE SAYS AMERICAN BOYS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED.

T. H. Duke, in the July automatic replacement, division of engineers, in a letter to the home folks, says in part: "Well, at last, I am over there, and I am not a bit sorry I am here. We landed in a place that had never had the honor of receiving American troops before (it was not in France) and such a welcome. I believe it was the proudest time of my life when I marched behind the stars and stripes into the war stricken country. It was a large city and the people lined the streets and cheered; in fact they simply went wild. They all but threw themselves at our feet. They all wanted to touch us, you could see the people in the rear stretching out their arms and crying to the ones in front to let them shake hands with the Americans. It was pitiful to see the old folks, the old women cheering and crying at the same time. We were led to the town hall where speeches, were made, and then we were marched off to a big feed, and all of that time the people were kept out of the barracks, probably for three hours, and when we marched back the crowd was still waiting. We were then marched to the depot where we entrained for a rest camp. While we were marching we were hailed by the crowd and the mounted police had to drive them away."

Chairman Beeler and George Gerard, members of the local federal board, returned this morning from Omaha where they were in consultation with the state federal chairman.

C. W. Billspaugh, who has been with the J. C. Penny Co., is packing up his household goods today preparatory to moving to Kearney, where he will be employed by the same company at an advance in salary.

SPECIAL ENLISTMENT CALL RECEIVED BY BOARD TODAY.

The local board was notified today of call No. 1305 for 515 young men from Nebraska for special instruction at the Kansas state agricultural college at Manhattan. These must be by enlistment and limited to young men who have registered and who have had a grammar school education. Special instruction will be given in auto mechanism, truck driving, radio, horse shoeing and several.

These enlistments must be made before the night of September 5th. Lincoln county's quota will be six or seven men.

Application should be made at the office of the board in the federal building.

Masons Take Notice.

Platte Valley Lodge, No. 32, will confer the Fellowship Degree and the Masons Degree tonight. Meeting will be called at 8:30 sharp. All Masons urged to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

J. B. REDFIELD, M. M.

Representative Wanted.

If you can recognize a good proposition when you see it and have a little money—not much—to back your judgment, I want to see you at once. You will do business with automobile owners. There is good money in this to a good man. See JOHN MILLER today or tomorrow at the McCabe Hotel.

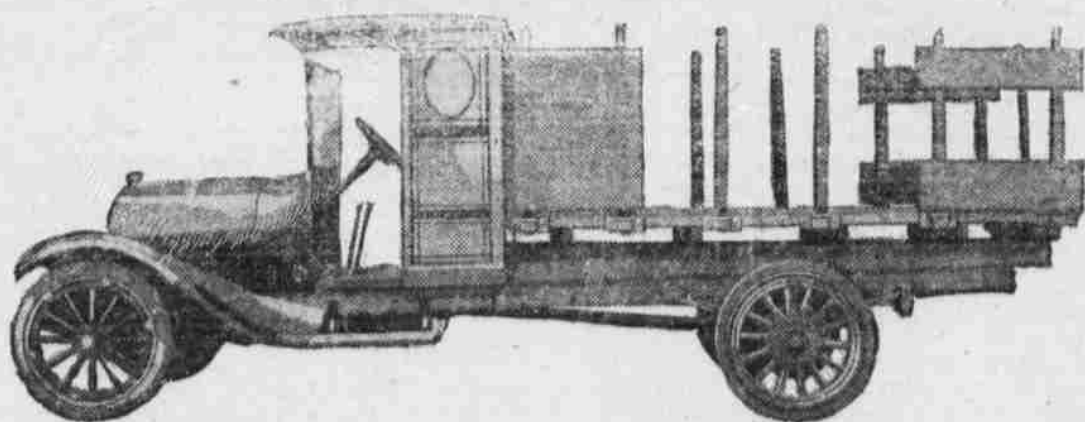
Whether or not you are ready to buy your new fall suit coat or dress we want you to come in and look us over. We have a group of pleasant girls to wait on you and show you everything that's new at BLOCKS.

Keith Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 4-5

Mae Marsh in "All Woman" the Romance of a girl who risked all for love. The story of a girl whose righteous wrath triumphed over corruption.

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